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YESTERDAY morning Mr. Wilkes came from his apartments in Princes row, near Great George ſtreet, Weſtminſter, in a chair, to the Parliament coffee-houſe, in Old Palace Yard, being preceded by three Gentlemen, who moſt preſſingly recommended ſilence and good order to the populace, as did Mr. Wilkes alſo from the chair. He ſtaid at the coffee-houſe until the court was ſet, when he went the back way into it, in order to ſurrender himſelf; and the following is

Mr WILKES's *ſpeech to the Court of King's Bench:*

MY LORDS,

"According to the voluntary promiſe I made to the publick, I now appear before this ſovereign court of juſtice to ſubmit myſelf in every thing to the laws of my country.

"Two verdicts have been found againſt me; one is for the re-publication of the North Briton, No. 45, the other for the publication of a ludicrous poem.

"As to the re-publication of the number of the North Briton, I cannot yet ſee that there is the ſmalleſt degree of guilt. I have often read, and examined with care, that famous paper. I know that it is in every part founded on the ſtrongeſt evidence of facts. I find it full of duty and reſpect to the perſon of the King, although it arraigns, in the ſevereſt manner, the conduct of his Majeſty's then Miniſters, and brings very heavy charges home to them. I am perſuaded they were well grounded, becauſe every one of thoſe Miniſters has ſince been removed. No one inſtance of falſehood has yet been pointed out in that pretended libel, nor was the word *falſe* in the information before this court. I am therefore perfectly eaſy under every imputation reſpecting a paper in which truth has guided the pen of the writer, whoever he was, in every ſingle line; and it is this circumſtance which has drawn down on me, as the ſuppoſed author, all the cruelties of Miniſterial vengeance.

"As to the other charge againſt me for the publication of a poem, which has given juſt offence, I will aſſert that ſuch an idea never entered my mind. I bluſh again at the recollection that it has been at any time, and in any way, brought to the publick eye, and drawn from the obſcurity in which it remained under my roof. Twelve copies of a ſmall part of it had been printed in my houſe, at my own private preſs. I had carefully locked them up, and I never gave one to the moſt intimate friend. Government, after the affair of the North Briton, bribed one of my ſervants to rob me of the copy, which was produced in the Houſe of Peers, and afterwards before this Hon. Court. The nation was juſtly offended, but not with me; for it was evident that I had not been guilty of the leaſt offence to the publick. I pray God to forgive, as I do, the jury who have found me guilty of publiſhing a poem I concealed with care, and which is not even yet publiſhed, if any preciſe meaning can be affixed to any word in our language.

"But, my Lords, neither of the two verdicts could have been found againſt me if the records had not been materially altered without my conſent, and, as I am informed, contrary to law. On the evening only before the two trials, ------ -- --- ------ cauſed the records to be altered at his own houſe, againſt the conſent of my ſolicitor, and without my knowledge; for a dangerous illneſs, ariſing from an affair of honour, detained me at that time abroad. The alterations were of the utmoſt importance, and I was in conſequence tried the very next day on two new charges, of which I could know nothing. I will venture to declare this proceeding unconſtitutional. I am adviſed that it is illegal, and that it renders both the verdicts abſolutely void.

"I have ſtood forth, my Lords, in ſupport of the laws againſt the arbitrary acts of Miniſters. This court of juſtice, in a ſolemn appeal reſpecting *General Warrants*, ſhowed their ſenſe of my conduct. I ſhall continue to reverence this wiſe and mild ſyſtem of Engliſh laws, and this excellent conſtitution. I have been much miſrepreſented, but under every ſpecies of perſecution I will remain firm and friendly to the monarchy, dutiful and affectionate to the illuſtrious Prince who wears the crown, and to the whole Brunſwick line.

"As to all nice intricate points of law, I am ſenſible how narrow and circumſcribed my ideas are; but I have experienced the deep knowledge, and great abilities, of my counſel. With them I reſt the legal part of my defence, ſubmitting every point to the judgment of this Hon. Court, and to the laws of England."

A reply was made to the circumſtance of the alteration of the record, and the occaſion explained. His ſurrender was not accepted; the matter was argued by counſel a conſiderable time, and we hear that the ſenſe of the court was that as he did not appear there by virtue of a *Capias ut legatum*, or any other proceſs, nor by ſurrender to the Sheriff, they ſhould decline taking cognizance of the matter, as not coming before them in the proper and legal manner.

About 2 o'clock Mr. Wilkes left the court, and withdrew to the coffee-houſe for ſome time; and afterwards, with his brother and two Gentlemen, he went in a hackney coach over Weſtminſter bridge into Surry, attended by a great multitude of people, who obſerved good order.

Notwithſtanding there was a great crowd of people in Weſtminſter Hall, there was not the leaſt diſturbance or interruption to publick peace; the hall, and entrance into court, being lined by the conſtables, under the immediate direction and inſpection of Juſtice Welch, and the other magiſtrates of Weſtminſter. The Judges, &c. were indeed attended to Weſtminſter Hall by a greater number of conſtables than uſual, and the conſtables and beadles in the city of Weſtminſter mounted guard at the watch houſes; but no crowd nor noiſe, though we are informed great numbers left the town for fear of riots.

Two battalions of the Guards lay on their arms in St. James's park, others were in St. George's fields; alſo thoſe at St. James's, the Savoy, the Tower, were all kept in readineſs to march at a minute's warning, as were alſo ſeveral troops of horſe, in caſe of any diſturbance. Proper precautions were likewiſe taken in the city, by the conſtables, &c. being ordered to be in readineſs; all of whom, both in Weſtminſter and the city, together with the military, were ordered to be in waiting until 2 o'clock this morning.

We are informed that yeſterday afternoon a writ of *Capias ut legatum* was iſſued againſt John Wilkes, Eſq; on which he is taken into cuſtody, and that the proceedings on the writ of errour will ſoon be argued.

We hear that ſeveral counties and boroughs intend to inſtruct their members not to conſent to the expulſion of Mr. Wilkes, and it is generally believed that the Miniſtry intend to move the Houſe for that meaſure.

Yeſterday information was given to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor that ſome perſons at a publick houſe in Duke's place were preparing to aſſemble a mob, as ſuppoſed, to patrol the ſtreets in a riotous manner; upon which proper officers were ſent thither, who took two men out of the houſe who had a blue flag with No. 45, &c. upon it, and a hanger and hatchet lying on the table. The men were ſent to the Poultry Compter, for want of bail for their appearance.

Extract of a letter from Peterborough, *dated April* 18.

"Meſſ. Sutton and Bond having opened a houſe at Yaxley, near this place, for inoculation, it was ſurrounded on Friday night laſt by a mob, who broke the windows, frames, &c. and on Sunday night they returned, and began pulling down the houſe. Some Gentlemen went from Peterborough to Yaxley, to quell the riot, if poſſible, and ſave the furniture, when the mob fired and ſhot one of the Gentlemen in the arm; after which a general fire was kept up for 4 hours, on which they were obliged to quit, when the mob levelled every thing to the ground, and deſtroyed all the furniture. The riot act was read, and when the poſt came away they were not diſperſed."

We learn from the Dublin newſpapers that a ſhorter, cheaper, and eaſier method of tanning than that which is uſually practiſed, has been lately diſcovered there by Dr. David Macbride, an eminent phyſician of that city, who is well known in the literary world by his writings on medical and philoſophical ſubjects. It appeared by the teſtimony of three eminent tanners, who were examined before the Dublin ſociety, that a calf's ſkin which was exhibited at their meeting on the 31ſt of March, and which had been completely done in 4 weeks, was well and ſufficiently tanned; whereas it would have taken from 4 to 6 months to tan the ſame ſkin as perfectly after the method of tanning hitherto and uſually practiſed, and it was alſo made appear that this newly diſcovered method is in every reſpect much eaſier and cheaper to the tanner than the common method of tanning.

In conſideration of this important and ingenious diſcovery, Dr. Macbride was unanimouſly elected an honorary member; and as a further mark of honour from the ſociety, was preſented with a medal. It is obſervable that this Gentleman, who directs his philoſophical experiments to ſuch uſeful purpoſes, is the ſame to whom the world is already indebted for another very important diſcovery, viz. that of curing the ſcurvy at ſea without the aid of freſh vegetable diet.

April 23. By a perſon arrived from Leeds, in Yorkſhire, we are informed that riots have gone to ſuch an uncommon height, on account of the dearneſs of proviſions, that the populace have deſtroyed two or more perſons in the malting and farming buſineſſes.

Extract of a letter from Madras, *November* 5.

"Hyder Ally, and the Soubah of the Ducan, are totally routed, and we have taken 70 pieces of cannon. Every thing is now quiet again, and we have by treaty, ſince their defeat, obtained ample compenſation for the damage occaſioned by this rupture; ſo that this event is likely to produce very advantageous effects through the ſettlements, the natives being thoroughly depreſſed by their repeated ill ſucceſs."

Laſt night there was a Captain's guard from the Tower to patrol about Wapping and Shadwell, to prevent any further miſchief or riots from the coal heavers.

They write from Gibraltar that the principal cauſe of the Algerines having threatened to go to war with Holland was on account of the abuſe of Dutch paſſes in the Mediterranean.

Thurſday night a countryman, whoſe daughter had eloped a few days, had information of her being at a houſe in Ayliffe ſtreet, Goodman's Fields, where going to inquire for her, the miſtreſs of the houſe, and others, ſet upon him, and beat out one of his eyes; upon which a great mob aſſembled, who cut the beds, demoliſhed the furniture, and ſet fire to them in the ſtreet.

A few nights ago ſome villains broke into the gardens and ſummer houſe of Lady Fludyer, at Lee in Kent; and not only plundered it, but cut great part of the furniture in pieces, and ſcattered them in the ditches.

Yeſterday morning, at 7 o'clock, a fire broke out in Gardener's lane, Weſtminſter, which by the rapidity of its flames conſumed three houſes, and did other conſiderable damage before it could be got under. Some of the inhabitants are ſaid to be miſſing.

On Thurſday laſt the following ſhocking affair happened at Bow, near Mile End. Mr. Sayer, an eminent malt diſtiller at Bow, went early in the morning into his garden, and looking into the neceſſary houſe ſaw a man there, whom he queſtioned, aſking what buſineſs he had there, and who he was. The man, who proved afterwards to be a lunatick, not making a ſatisfactory reply, Mr. Sayer thought proper to ſecure, which, with the aſſiſtance of his ſervants, he effected, and carried before a magiſtrate, who committed him for the preſent to the pariſh workhouſe, until he could be more ſafely taken care of. In this place he continued all day, and behaving to appearance in a reaſonable manner, about 10 at night he prevailed on the beadle, and another perſon, who were ordered to ſit up with him, to take off his handcuffs, which he ſaid hurt his wriſts, and cauſed them to ſwell. He then aſked what it was o'clock, and on being told near 11, replied, "it is very well, at that time I ſhall begin my work." When the clock ſtruck 11 he took up a chair, with which he endeavoured to knock down the two perſons who were appointed to take care of him, one of whom (the beadle) luckily got out, on which the madman immediately bolted the door, and with a cleaver, which happened unfortunately to be left in the room, it is ſuppoſed he knocked down the other, and ſevered the head from the body. After this he went up ſtairs, where he cut and mangled ſeveral perſons who were in bed in the houſe. The maſter and miſtreſs of the workhouſe would moſt probably have ſhared the ſame fate, if they had not barricadoed themſelves in their room, by placing cheſts of drawers, and other furniture, againſt the door, which he had very near chopped to pieces when aſſiſtance came, who with great difficulty ſecured him, as they were obliged to make uſe of fire arms. It is imagined, from the wounds he received, being ſhot through one arm, and one of his hands being partly ſhot off, as well as the contuſions on his head, that he cannot live.

Mr. Wilkes's counſel were unanimous againſt his appearing in perſon on Wedneſday before the court of King's Bench, and told him that he could not fail of being immediately committed, although they would move for bail. They ſtrongly adviſed putting in an appearance only by attorney, and even proteſted as counſel againſt his going in perſon, from the apprehenſion of conſequences. Mr. Wilkes ſaid that what they adviſed was certainly more ſafe, and might be more prudent; but he had given his word to the publick that he would appear in perſon, and therefore no conſequences of any kind ſhould make him forfeit his honour, but in every other point he would be guided by their advice.

When Mr. Wilkes had finiſhed his ſpeech on Wedneſday laſt, in the court of King's Bench at Weſtminſter, Mr. Attorney-General moved for his immediate commitment, on the outlawry. He was anſwered by Mr. Sergeant Glyn, Mr. Recorder of London, Mr. Mansfield, and Mr. Davenport, ſucceſſively, who all moved the court for a writ of errour, which Mr. Attorney General, on being applied to laſt Saturday, had refuſed to grant. They ſpecified ſeveral particulars in which the proceſs of the outlawry was erroneous, as ſufficient ground for the motion, and offered to give any bail for Mr. Wilkes's appearance. The court then proceeded to give their opinions *ſeriatim*. Lord Manſfield ſpoke long and forcibly on the impropriety of the procedure on both ſides, obſerving that the Attorney General could not, with the leaſt appearance of reaſon or law, move for the commitment of a perſon who was not legally in court, nor had the counſel for the defendant any better plea for their motion in favour of a man who appeared *gratis* before them. He added that had Mr. Wilkes been brought hither by a writ of *Capias ut legatum*, the motion might then have been made with propriety, and the court might then have exerted, had they pleaſed, their diſcretionary power in accepting or refuſing his bail. His Lordſhip further expreſſed himſelf very happy in having an opportunity of explaining his ſentiments publickly, before ſo large an audience, with regard to the charge brought againſt him by Mr. Wilkes of granting an order for the amendment in the information againſt him in ſubſtituting the word *tenour* inſtead of *purport*, declaring repeatedly that he thought himſelf bound in duty to grant it; that he conceived it to be the uniform practice of all the Judges to grant ſuch amendments; that he had himſelf frequently repeated the ſame practice in other cauſes, without the leaſt objection being ever offered againſt it. The reſt of the Judges agreed with the Chief Juſtice in opinion that as Mr. Wilkes was not legally before the court, no proceedings could be had upon his caſe; Mr. Juſtice Willes particularly remarking "that the officers of the Crown had no right to throw upon that court the buſineſs of committing Mr. Wilkes upon his *gratis* appearance, out of the common courſe of law, when they might have brought him before it legally by a writ of *Capias ut legatum*, which it would have been very eaſy to execute, ſince he has notoriouſly appeared in publick for ſeveral weeks paſt; and, in that caſe, the Attorney General might have his motion with propriety."

It was lately publickly aſſerted, by a remarkable ſtrenuous friend of Mr. Wilkes, that to his poſitive knowledge Mr. Wilkes did not write one word of the North Briton No. 45, and that he (Mr. Wilkes) even never ſaw it until it was printed off.

April 26. It is rumoured that ſome material changes will quickly take place in two great Boards.

We hear that a late election in the north has coſt one of the parties 70,000 l.

They write from Copenhagen that a very terrible eruption of fire had lately happened at Mount Hecla, in Iceland; that the ſhips decks, ſeveral miles diſtant in the road, had been covered with aſhes, and that the effects of the volcano were felt all over the iſland.

Letters from Breſt confirm that the Chevalier Forbin, Monſ. Dupreſs de Mannevelette commander, a French ſlaving ſhip at Madagaſcar, had been cut off by the natives, and the greateſt part of the crew deſtroyed.

Laſt Saturday the annual ſermon was preached before the ſociety of Antigallicans, at Stepney church, from whence they went in proceſſion to the aſſembly houſe at Mile End, where an elegant entertainment was provided. The proceſſion was graced with the company of the Duke of Northumberland, Earl Percy, the Marquis of Granby, ſome others of the Nobility, and a great number of Gentlemen. Mr. Wilkes having been lately admitted into the ſociety was invited, but deſired to be excuſed, as he was previouſly engaged to dine at the Ship Tavern at Ratcliff.

LIVERPOOL, *April* 29. We hear that the queſtions to come before the Converſation Club, at George's coffee-houſe, next Monday evening, will be "What are the principal cauſes of there being ſo many poor in England? What will be the moſt effectual means of diminiſhing the number of the poor in England?"

Wedneſday laſt the poll ended at Cockermouth for the county of Cumberland, when the ſtate of the poll for the four laſt days ſtood as below:

Curwen,	2149	2165	2182	2192
Fletcher,	1984	2002	2020	2027
Lowther,	1919	1944	1959	1993
Senhouſe,	1831	1858	1872	1907

The Sheriff deſiring two days to caſt up the books, the final concluſion of the election was on Saturday the 23d inſtant, when Sir James Lowther was returned by the Sheriff as duly elected, and was accordingly chaired, amidſt the acclamations of about 1500 colliers and ſailors. Never hardly has an election been attended with greater expenſe, and, to the honour of thoſe who thought themſelves on the ſide of liberty, never was a conteſt more vigorouſly and nobly ſupported.

There are living together in the township of Winstanley, and parish of Wigan, all in good health, two brothers and a sister whose ages together make 255 years.

Capt. Sharp, of the Peggy, who arrived here on Wednesday last from Antigua, says that he saw some persons who had been on board a vessel just arrived from Africa, and that they told him there were 3 vessels belonging to London cut off by the natives; the ship that brought the news was not come to anchor, by which he could not get the particulars.

BRISTOL, *March* 19. We hear that there is so great a demand for provisions in a certain borough in the west that 300 guineas have been given for half an ox, and it is yet expected to be a more advanced price.

DUBLIN, *March* 22. Such attention is paid to the glorious cause of liberty in this kingdom, and especially in this metropolis, where it has been ever tenderly nursed since its happy fruits have been made known and understood, that we hear, in case that martyr in his cause John Wilkes, Esq; (who has been exiled *his* country) should, by the illicit influence of power, lose his seat for the metropolis of the neighbouring kingdom, he will be invited to stand a candidate for the *metropolis* of *Hibernia*, on the ensuing General Election. His success, where the essence of freedom and independence has been so clearly demonstrated, cannot be doubted. Hear this, ye sons of liberty, and rejoice!

March 27. The noted Catherine Nairn, otherwise Ogilvie, who some time ago made her escape out of the Tolbooth in Edinburgh, where she lay under sentence of death for poisoning her husband, was lately in this city, and but a few days ago embarked for England, disguised in man's apparel. She hath been here upwards of six months; her lodgings (which she changed very often) were generally about Kilmainham, or some of the most private places in the Earl of Meath's liberty. She wore when she went off an old blue coat and waistcoat, with narrow gold twist, and for some days past seemed to be in a very distressed situation.

April 19. Yesterday evening the Countess of Moira gave the grandest ball that ever was known in the kingdom of Ireland, or perhaps in Europe, for richness and variety of dresses, and all of the manufactures of this kingdom, by which many thousands of poor people have had employment. Some of the poplins were gold and black striped, and others silver, flowers, &c. which were greatly superiour in show to any silks ever imported from China, Persia, India, or any other country. The variety of shapes and dresses cannot be described; the ribands, gauzes, laces, and flourishing work, exceeded all imagination. The blaze of jewels and diamonds worn by both sexes made the most glittering figure, and could not be equalled by any lustre, except the brilliancy and beauty of the Ladies. There were 600 Nobility and Gentry present on this occasion, and the supper after the ball the most elegant ever known before in the kingdom.

From some Glasgow Papers, we have collected the following Advices, viz.

LONDON, *March* 29.

WILKES has this day carried his election for Middlesex along with Mr. Cooke. His putting up for London seems only to have been to try the pulse of the publick, and to show how moderately he could bear abuse. The multitude have been for these few days mad in his favour; he and his friends conducted their affairs with great conduct and spirit, and no expense was spared. It was a show to see the return of the coaches from Brentford, without number, all marked with *Wilkes and Liberty*, No. 45, the people with blue cockades shouting all along, and the streets for many miles lined with endless crowds. Last night London was illuminated from one end to the other, and the windows of the Mansion House totally demolished, as also Lord Bute's house, and several others; and this night the windows are again illuminated, even Cumberland House in Pall Mall, &c. &c. It is said a person of the first rank was on the road, on his way to town, through Brentford, the place of election; but, by the advice of the Sheriffs, he thought proper to return. I am persuaded if Wilkes is expelled 100 times the county will re-elect him.

It is said the damage done to Lord Bute's house, by the mob on Monday night last, cannot be repaired for less than 500 l. a great deal of rich furniture having been broke to pieces.

Lord Baltimore's *defence read to the court and jury, upon his trial, at* Kingston, *in* Surry, *on* Saturday *the 26th instant, taken in court by a Gentleman present.*

My Lord, and Gentlemen,

I HAVE put myself upon my country, confident that prejudice and clamour will avail nothing in this place, where it is the privilege of the meanest of the King's subjects to be presumed to be innocent until his guilt has been made appear by legal evidence. I wish I could say that I have been treated abroad with the same candour; I have been loaded with obloquy; the most malignant libels have been circulated, and every other method that malice could devise has been to create a general prejudice against me. I thank God that, under such circumstances, I have had firmness and resolution enough to meet my accusers face to face, and provoke an inquiry into my conduct. *Hic murus aheneus esto, nil conscire sibi.*

"The charge against me, and against these poor people, who are involved with me because they might otherwise have been witnesses for me, is in its nature easy to be made, and hard to be disproved. The accuser has the advantage of supporting it by direct and positive evidence; the defence can only be collected from circumstances.

"My defence is composed of a very great variety of circumstances, all tending to show the falsity of this charge, the absurdity of it, the impossibility that it can be true It will be laid before the jury by evidence, under the direction of my counsel; and I have the confidence of an innocent man that it will manifest to your Lordship, the jury, and the whole world, that the story told by this woman is a perversion of the truth, and a mere invention.

"What could induce this woman to make such a charge I can only suspect. Very soon after she came to my house, upon her representation to me that her father was distressed, I sent him a considerable sum of money. Whether the ease with which that money was obtained from me might suggest this idea, as a means of obtaining a larger sum of money, or whether it was thought necessary to destroy me, in order to re-establish the character of the girl with the world, I know not; but I do aver, upon the word of a man of honour, that there is no truth in any thing which has been said or sworn of my having offered violence to this girl. I ever held such brutality in abhorrence. May I be allowed to add, without offending against that decorum which ought to be observed here, that, as a man of pleasure, I am in opinion against all force. I should not have introduced this sentiment if it had not been pertinent to the subject. Other opinions, on other subjects, no way relating to this charge, have been imputed, and falsely imputed to me, to inflame this accusation. Libertine as I may have been represented, I hold no such opinions; and considering the debility of my constitution, it is not only a moral but a physical impossibility for me to have ravished this woman, who is stronger than I am. Much has been urged against me upon that of having seduced her from her parents and friends. Seduction is not the point of this charge; but I do assure your Lordship, and the jury, that this part of the case has been aggravated exceedingly beyond the truth. If I have been in any degree to blame, I am sure that I have sufficiently atoned for every indiscretion which a weak attachment to this unworthy woman may have led me into, by having suffered the disgrace of being exposed as a criminal at the bar, in the county which my father had the honour to represent in Parliament, and where, if this sort of an active life had been my object, my own rank and fortune gave me some pretensions to have attained the same honour. I will take up no more of your Lordship's time than to add that if I had been conscious of the guilt now imputed to me I could have kept myself, and fortune, out of the reach of the laws of this country. I am a citizen of the world and could have lived any where; but I love my country, and submit to its laws: And resolving that my innocence should be justified by the laws, I now, by my own voluntary act, by surrendering myself to the Court of King's Bench, stake upon the verdict of 12 men my life and fortune, and, what is dearer to me than either, my honour."

April 1. The difference between two powerful families, it is thought, will be productive of some interesting consequences to the publick.

The expense attending the mending the windows of the Mansion House will amount to 400 l.

Among the many who gave single votes to Mr. Wilkes was an officer belonging to Lord Chief Justice Mansfield; which we mention in honour to his Lordship, as having no wise interfered in influencing any officers under his Lordship to vote otherwise than he chose.

They write from New York that a plan has lately been proposed to surround the city with regular fortifications, which it was expected would be likewise adopted by the cities of Boston and Philadelphia.

The general toast amongst the friends of the popular patriot now is "*May liberty never want a Wilkes, and may Wilkes never want liberty.*"

Amongst the other pranks of their High and Mightinesses, the Mob, on account of the Middlesex election, they stopped the French Ambassadour in his coach, and *politely* insisted on his drinking a draught of porter (which they offered him) to Wilkes and Liberty; with which his Excellency, with the greatest affability, complied.

EDINBURGH, *March* 19. The circumstance of the whale's being catched near to Crammond, as before mentioned, has been of no small advantage to the people of that village, visiters from all quarters of the country, particularly from this city, having gone in such numbers that, notwithstanding all the foresight of the publicans, they have been obliged to get fresh supplies of victuals and drink two or three times every day since Tuesday last. The fish sold for 75 l. and was brought to Leith this afternoon.

GLASGOW, *March* 16. We are advised from Isla that on the 9th of February (remarkable for the great storm of wind and snow) a Gentleman of that island, in the evening, ordered two of his servants to drive a parcel of black cattle to a more sheltered enclosure than where they were then grazing. In doing this the men had to drive the cattle against the storm, along the side of a creek, or small arm of the sea; but the severity of the weather was such that the cattle, rather than face the storm, took to the sea, and next day 40 of them were found drowned on the other side of the creek: The men very narrowly escaped; one of them reached home, with great difficulty, that night; the other was obliged to take shelter under a sandy brae, where, by covering himself over with sand, he withstood the storm until next morning.

On the same night, and in the same neighbourhood, a young woman perished on her return from a well with water. The water pails she had with her were found next morning between the well and the house; and her corpse, after several days search, was found under the snow about three miles off, the head being wrapped round with one of her petticoats, and her feet drawn up within the others.

Extract of a letter from Oban, *February* 24.

"We have had very bad weather here for some time past, but I hear of no loss of shipping in the Highlands, though a vessel from South Carolina, with rice, the master's name Addison, was put into the Horse Shoe yesterday in great distress, having suffered greatly at sea, and was like to be lost on the gulf of Corriebreckan."

Extract of a letter from Port Glasgow, *March* 14.

"A person being in liquor went into an alehouse, and calling for a bottle of beer began to use the servant girl in a rude and barbarous manner; upon which the mistress of the house flew to her assistance, and disengaged the girl from his hold, whereupon she, finding herself at liberty, to be avenged on him, snatched up the iron work of a mason's trowel and threw it at the fellow, who eluded the blow, and a child about a year old received it by the sharp end near one of his eyes; it was pulled out, and though all possible assistance and attendance was given, yet the child died on Saturday last in great agony. Thus an innocent fell a victim through the madness and folly of a votary to Bacchus, and left two tender parents loaded, and a girl almost distracted, with grief."

It is said that the proprietors of the Forth and Clyde navigation have agreed to execute first the collateral branch, or cut, from Glasgow to the Three Part Miln, where it will join the main canal, and from thence to Dalmuir burn foot, where it will join the river Clyde.

Yesterday arrived at Bothwell, from London, her Grace the Dutchess of Douglas, accompanied by Archibald Douglas of Douglas, Esq;

March 23. Lately died, in the island of Bute, John Stuart and James Fullerton; the one aged 105, the other 107 years. They were country labouring men, were neighbours from their infancy, died in one hour, and were buried on one day.

One Mrs. Baker, of Welmington in Devonshire (England) set last year in a bed by itself a single potato, and the rind of another pared off pretty thick; which rind produced 25 large potatoes, and the potato 31, but not so large as that of the rind.

April 7. They write from Edinburgh that on Monday night last a number of apprentice boys, amounting to several hundreds, assembled there, and carried on their shoulders a figure which they called Mr. Wilkes. After parading the streets, and shouting *Wilkes and Liberty*, they carried him to the Grass market, where they chained the mock hero on the stone where the common gallows is usually fixed at executions; and after making a fire they committed the effigy to the flames, and scattered the ashes in the air, and then quietly dispersed to their own homes.

CORK, *Feb.* 18. A few days ago a Newfoundland dog, diving in the river above North Bridge, stayed so long under water that it was imagined he was drowned; but, to the great surprise of several who were present, he appeared with a salmon in his mouth, which bled fresh when he brought it on shore.

CHARLESTOWN, *May* 24.

FROM St. Augustine they write that the improvements in the infant colony of East Florida go on at a vast rate; that within the three last months between 5 and 600,000 acres of land have been granted upon the river St. Juan's, which bids fair to be thick settled in a short time; that river being, beyond all doubt, a very fine one, its breadth in most parts great, and its banks high. That those who have taken up lands at the Muskitos go on fast with the cultivation of them, and seem well pleased with the soil. And that there were already many fine settlements made at the back of the town, beyond St. Sebastian's river, over which there is now a fine bridge completed.

May 27. On Monday last his Excellency the Right Hon. Lord Charles Greville Montagu, Governour in Chief, &c. of this province, with his Lady, embarked on board his Majesty's ship Fowey, commanded by Mark Robinson, Esq; for Philadelphia, his Lordship intending to pass some time in the northern colonies for the recovery of his health; his Excellency was saluted by the men of war and forts, and in a few hours the Fowey got out to sea.

From Waxaws, about 12 miles from the Catawba settlement, we have the following account. "On Sunday the 1st of May the Catawba Indians had notice that a party of the Shawanese, who have been long their enemies, had been seen near their town; on which they immediately raised a party to go out against the enemy, with whom they came up next morning, and found them to be seven in number, and all asleep. The Catawbas immediately fired and killed three on the spot, and took three prisoners; one escaped wounded, but has been since found dead in the woods. Among the prisoners is the Indian who killed King Heigler; they were all delivered to the families who have had their relations killed by the Shawanese, who put them to death in the inhuman barbarous manner common to the Indian nations. One of the prisoners was very young, and pleaded hard for his life, begging them to consider his tender age, assuring them he was brought by his brother against his own inclinations, and that he had never killed or hurt any body; but nothing could prevail."

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 23.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in London *to his friend here, dated March* 22, 1768.

"THE fourth member for the city lies between our amiable friend Trecothick, in whose favour our friends are very busy, and Sir Richard Glyn. This morning, at 11 o'clock, he was 94 ahead of Glyn; and as the poll closes to-morrow, we have great hopes of his succeeding, notwithstanding that every effort of malice is raised against him on account of his known friendship to America. The following is one of the squibs thrown at him: *Now or never,* OLD ENGLAND *for ever, and the four old members, the Lord Mayor, Sir Robert Ladbroke, Sir Richard Glyn, and William Beckford, Esq; or* NEW ENGLAND, *and Barlow Trecothick, Esq;*"

On Saturday last was married, at Jordan's, Mr. ROBERT GOODE, of Henrico, to Miss SALLY BLAND, a daughter of Col. Richard Bland's, an agreeable young Lady.

Arrived in James river the Good Intent, Necks, from London; the Peggy, Pollock, from Liverpool; the Betsey, Scott, from Glasgow; and the Speirs, Lusk, from the same port, *via* St. Ubes and Philadelphia.

Entered in the district of Accomack.

MAY 4. William, Jonathan Dennison, from St. Eustatia, in ballast only, with 182 l. current money.

9. John and Betsey, William B. Bunting, from Bermuda, with ballast only, 1479 pistereens, 11 half johannes, and 38 dollars.

13. Anne, William Wainhouse, from New York, with 2 boxes of chocolate, 800 wt. of hams, 6 barrels of cordials, 3 cases and 2 half barrels of rum, 6 casks and 1 barrel of loaf sugar, 1 box of glass, and 6 hhds. 3 tierces, and 1 barrel of molasses.

17. Nancy, Johannes Watson, from Philadelphia, in ballast.

18. Endeavour, Edmund Joyne, from Maryland, in ballast.

31. Sally, Thomas Albertson, from Philadelphia, with 1 cask of European goods, and a parcel of loose earthen ware.

31. Betsey and Esther, Stephen Sampson, from Barbados, with 24 hhds. of rum, and 13 barrels of muscovado sugar.

Advertisements.

THE subscriber, clock and watchmaker, lately arrived in the *Theodorick*, Capt. *Hugh Wylie*, from *London*, where he has worked in some of the best shops, and for some of the most eminent masters of the trade, both as finisher and repairer, proposes to make and repair all kinds of plain, repeating, horizontal, stop, and skeleton watches, and also all kinds of repeating and musical clocks and time pieces. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who will be pleased to favour him with their commands may depend upon being served expeditiously, faithfully, and reasonably, by

Their humble servant,

WILLIAM WYLIE.

N. B. He is well furnished with all sorts of materials, of the best kinds, for carrying on his business. He is now at the glebe in *Sussex* county, where he will continue some months. Watches left with any of the Gentlemen merchants at *Petersburg, Blandford*, or *Cabin Point*, will come safe to hand. He would desire the name of the owner of a watch may be put in the outward case, to prevent mistakes. W. W

Wanted immediately,

TWO JOURNEYMEN TAILORS, that understand their business, and can be well recommended. Such may meet with proper encouragement by applying to the subscriber near *Cabin Point*, in *Surry* county. 2 ANDREW NIMMO.

ALBEMARLE, *June* 20, 1768.

I INTEND to leave this colony soon.

1‖ HECTOR M'ALESTER.

To be SOLD,

FIVE hundred acres of land, lying on both sides of *Pughman's End* swamp, about five miles from *Port Royal*, with all necessary houses for a planter, and several good orchards, on the land. For terms apply to ROBERT GILCHRIST.

To be SOLD *at* Charles City *court-house, on* Thursday *the 7th of* July *next, by decree of the court of the said county,*

FIVE hundred and fifty acres of valuable LAND, and several likely male and female SLAVES, belonging to *William Kennon*, Gentleman, and mortgaged to the subscriber (as security) to satisfy a debt due to *Edward Osborne*, of *Chesterfield* county, Gentleman. The time of payment to be made agreeable to the said *Osborne*.

2 WILLIAM ACRILL.

To be SOLD *at* King *and* Queen *court-house, on* Monday *the* 11*th of* July,

A TRACT of LAND on *Mattapony* river, containing about 3000 acres, with a grist mill; the property of the late Col. *George Braxton*, deceased, and pursuant to a decree of the General Court, to satisfy a debt due to Messrs. *Anthony Bacon* and Co. merchants in *London*. Credit will be allowed (by consent of Mr. *Bacon*'s attorney) until the 10th of *June* 1769, on giving bond and good security.

1 JOHN PENDLETON, Sheriff.

Taken by executions, &c. *and to be* SOLD *to the beſt bidders, on the* 28*th of* July, *at* Elizabeth City *court-houſe door, being court day,*

Ten or twelve likely

NEGROES,

men, women, and children, for ready money by 2‖ The SHERIFF.

HENRICO, *June* 20, 1768.

I INTEND to leave this colony ſoon.

1‖ WILLIAM WALLACE.

Three Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Auguſta*, near the *Stone* meeting houſe, a convict ſervant man named JOHN ROBISON, about 28 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, a hard looking man and a ſeaman, and has ſhort black hair; had on a middling good felt hat, blue ſailors jacket and a white one under it, old buckſkin breeches, white leggings, coarſe ſtockings, and ſhoes tied with leather ſtrings. Whoever takes up the ſervant, and ſecures him ſo as I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

1 ANDREW M'CLU[illegible]

RUN away from the ſubſcribers in *Suffolk*, about the end of *May* laſt, a likely new Negro fellow, of the *Mundingo* country, about 5 feet 7 inches high, and appears to be about 25 years of age. As he was only landed in the country three days before his elopement, he could therefore have no particular route to proſecute, nor can he ſpeak *Engliſh* ſufficient to give any account of himſelf. Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro, or give any intelligence of him, ſo as he may be had, ſhall [illegible] reward, beſides what the law allows.

1 GIBSON & GRANBE[illegible]

RUN away from the ſubſcri[illegible], on the 21ſt of this inſtant *(June)* ADAM, a Negro fellow, about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, bred in the *Weſt Indies*, ſpeaks ſo bad that he can hardly be underſtood, has, if barefooted, a viſible mark on one of his feet, occaſioned by a log falling upon it, which almoſt parted his foot acroſs midway between his ancle and toes, but it is ſeveral years ſince he received the hurt, therefore he is now quite well; had on an old pair of nankeen breeches, oſnabrug ſhirt, a large kind of jacket made of brown rolls, a Negro cotton do. and took his blanket with him. STERLING, a Negro fellow, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 30 years old, and ſpeaks as bad as the former; had on a purple or bluiſh jacket and breeches (the jacket being too narrow, had a piece of blue cloth put in to widen it at the neck and ſhoulders) oſnabrug ſhirt, and took his blanket alſo. I am told he lived ſeveral years in or about *Edenton*, where, if I miſtake not, he has been ſeverely whipped, from which he bears intolerable marks, I believe all over his body, his breaſt eſpecially I know to be ſo, as I ſaw it at the time of his being whipped; he was ſlightly cropt, which I did not perceive until he told me. Theſe two fellows are very ſtrong and well made, went off together, and I ſuppoſe will go towards *Edenton*, or the falls of *James* river, as *Adam* has a wife there. I make no doubt but they are at or about *Lyon*'s creek, in *Surry* county, and may lurk there for ſome time. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes, and delivers them to Mr *James Dunlop* at *Milner*'s, in *Nanſemond*, or to me at *Hog Iſland*, in *Surry*, ſhall receive 5l. reward, if taken in the colony, and if out thereof 15l. Tf HAMILTON USHER ST. GEORGE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Goochland*, laſt *July*, a tall ſlim black *Virginia* born fellow named DICK, about 35 years old, has a ſurly look, and remarkable red eyes; had the uſual clothing of labouring Negroes, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured in MIDDLESEX county, where he formerly lived. He is very ſenſible, and will endeavour to impoſe upon the publick, and paſs for a freeman; and as I have been lately informed that he intends to leave the colony, I muſt therefore entreat all commanders of veſſels, and others, that if ſuch a perſon ſhould offer his ſervice they will have him ſecured and delivered to the ſubſcriber, who will give FIVE POUNDS reward. Tf LEONARD PRICE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Williamſburg*, the latter end of laſt *April*, two bay horſes, natural trotters, one about 13 hands and a half high, with a roached mane and bob tail, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock with a heart; the other about 13 hands high, with a roached mane and bob tail, both hind feet white to the footlocks, a ſtar in his forehead, but no brand perceivable. As they were bred in *Auguſta*, it is probable they may be gone that way. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to *Williamſburg* ſhall have 20s. reward for each, of

JOSIAH CHOWNING.

Taken up, in *Mecklenburg*, a ſmall dark bay mare, about 2 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, but neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

JOHN HYDE.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, a black horſe, about 7 or 8 years old, and 13 hands and a half high; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. RICHARD JONES.

Taken up, in *Brunſwick*, a bay mare, about 4 feet and an inch high, with a ſmall blaze in her face, dockt, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

‖ STEPHEN ELLIS.

ORANGE county, NORTH CAROLINA.

ABOUT the 3d of NOVEMBER, 1767, *James Alley*, of *Pittſylvania* county, *Virginia*, was apprehended for forging judgment bonds, of conſiderable value, againſt us the ſubſcribers, and was committed to gaol, but made his eſcape; we are likewiſe credibly informed that he has forged ſeveral others of the ſame kind, which are generally witneſſed by his children. We hereby forewarn all perſons from purchaſing ſuch bonds, of any kind, as they will not be paid by us.

BURGESS HERRALSON.
‖ JAMES GREGORY.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS, well acquainted with their buſineſs, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Blandford*.

2‖ ANDREW HAMILTON.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLICK VENDUE, *at the dwelling-houſe of the ſubſcriber, in* New Kent *county, on* Tueſday *the* 20*th of* December *next, and to continue until all are ſold,*

SEVERAL VERY VALUABLE

SLAVES,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLANTATION TOOLS, STOCKS of HORSES, CATTLE, and HOGS, CORN, FODDER, &c. Credit will be allowed until *April*, 1769, for all ſums exceeding 10l.—At the ſame time and place will alſo be ſold the ſubſcriber's PLANTATION, on the north ſide of *Chickahominy* river, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, offices, and other uſeful and valuable buildings, and a large body of low grounds, well timbered with aſh, oak, and cypreſs; for which twelve months credit will be given from the day of ſale, upon bond and good ſecurity to

4 PETER RUSSELL.

For SALE,

EIGHT hundred acres of LAND, near the town of *Charlotteſville*, in *Albemarle* county, whereon Mr. JOHN DABNEY lately lived. Twelve months credit will be allowed for half the purchaſe money, and two years for the remainder. The terms may be known of Dr. *Thomas Walker*, or Mr. *Joel Terrell*, in *Albemarle*, or the ſubſcribers in *Hanover*. Alſo a tract of land near *Hanover* court houſe, containing about 150 acres, adjoining the land whereon the ſaid *Dabney* now lives, the terms of which may be known by applying to us.

HARRY TOMPKINS,
‖ HARRY TERRELL, } Truſtees.
THOMAS MINOR,

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Hobb's Hole, *on* Monday *the* 18*th of* July *next, being* Eſſex *court day,*

THE LOTS and HOUSES where the ſubſcriber now lives, which would anſwer any perſon extremely well who inclines to keep a publick houſe, as they are ſituate in an agreeable part of the town, adjoining the principal ſtreet, and near to the court-houſe; and, beſides two dwelling-houſes, there are all other houſes on the lots neceſſary for a perſon in that way. There is a good garden on the ſaid lots, the lots have lately been paled in, and the ſubſcriber has kept ordinary there for ſeveral years, which has been much frequented. Credit will be allowed for one half of the money until next *December Oyer* court, and for the remainder until the *June Oyer* court following, on giving bond, bearing intereſt from the date, with good ſecurity. WILLIAM RAMSAY.

N. B. If the above lots and houſes cannot be ſold they will on that day be rented, for one or more years, to any perſon who gives good ſecurity for paying the rent, as the ſubſcriber wants to withdraw from town.——As little or no regard has been paid to my repeated requeſts, deſiring all indebted to me to make immediate payment, I therefore now acquaint them that, if they do not immediately pay me off, I will order ſuits. W. R.

To be SOLD, *at* Rocket's *landing*,

ONE third, one half, or the whole of a ſchooner, about fifty tuns burthen.—She is well built with good ſeaſoned white oak, free from ſap, and will be launched in a fortnight.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 12, 1768.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, on Monday laſt, a Virginia born Negro man ſlave named JEFFERY, about 5 feet 3 inches high, about 25 years old, has on an oſnabrug ſhirt, cotton waiſtcoat, and leather breeches, ſays he belongs to Jedidiah Thomas, of Edgcumbe, North Carolina, to whom he was ſold laſt fall by Sacheverel Slaughter, of James City county. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying charges, of 9 WILLIAM LANE.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *John M'Michael*, late of the county of *Halifax*, greeting: We command you to appear before our Juſtices of our ſaid county of *Halifax*, at the court-houſe, on the third *Thurſday* in JULY next, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt you by *Neil Buchanan*, ſen. and this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witneſs *Robert Munford*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, at the court-houſe, the 17th day of JUNE, in the 8th year of our reign.

ROBERT MUNFORD.

To be SOLD *at* Glouceſter *court-houſe, on the firſt* Thurſday *in* Auguſt *next, being court day,*

THE following TRACTS of LAND, in the ſaid county, lately belonging to Dr. *John Symmer*, deceaſed, *viz.* A tract called *Edwards*'s, containing about 698 acres; *Bond*'s, about 100; *Broadhurſt*'s, about 100; *Amis*'s, about 390; *Clack*'s, about 200; *Waterfield*'s, about 140; and *Aſher*'s, about 350 acres. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

‖ WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a red ſteer, about three years old, with a white face, marked with an overkeel in the right ear, and an undiſcernible mark in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 35s.

‖ ARCHELAUS JARRATT.

COMMITTED to the gaol of SUSSEX county a middle ſized Negro woman, who appears to be half gone with child, has on a *Virginia* cloth waiſtcoat and petticoat, ſays her name is PAT, and that ſhe belongs to *Edward Munford* of *North Carolina*. The owner may have her, by applying to the gaol of the ſaid county.

3m JAMES JONES, Sheriff.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a gray horſe, about 4 feet 2 inches high, paces a little, has a bell on, and branded on the off buttock X; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s. JOHN SCOTT.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a black mare, about 4 feet and a half high, has two ſmall white ſaddle ſpots, but no brand as I can perceive; alſo a ſorrel horſe colt, about two years old, with a blaze face, one of his hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock .·. poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 16s. 8d. ‖ JOHN WOODSON.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a bay roan mare filly, about 2 or 3 years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſwitch tail, one hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock WI; poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. 10s. JOHN GOODMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a bay horſe colt, 2 years old, neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 15s.

4 HENRY MULLINS.

I HAVE appointed Mr. *James Robiſon*, of *Falmouth*, attorney in fact, during my abſence from the colony, for my brother *William Cuninghame*, late of *Virginia*, and

ALEXANDER CUNINGHAME.

AS Mr. *Triplett*, who was employed by the ſubſcriber to ſurvey ſundry counties in the upper part of the *Northern Neck*, is at ſuch a diſtance from him that a letter cannot be with any certainty conveyed to him, this method is taken to deſire him to return his plans with all ſpeed, by the poſt, and to leave off running any more lines, as the Hon. *George Fairfax*, Eſq; has engaged to tranſmit to the Poſt Office at *Williamſburg* ſundry lines of counties in the upper part of the *Neck*, which are accurately run, and which the ſubſcriber has reaſon to believe Mr. *Triplett* has, for ſome time, been employed in running over again.

And as the ſurveyors are juſt upon finiſhing the general ſurvey, and will expect to be paid, it is requeſted that ſuch Gentlemen as have ſubſcribed for maps, and have not paid any money, will be pleaſed to tranſmit half their ſubſcriptions, as ſoon as poſſible, to the care of Meſſ. *Purdie & Dixon*, that the ſubſcriber may be enabled to comply with his engagements.

JOHN HENRY.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *Francis Brown*, greeting: We command you, and firmly enjoin that, all other matters and excuſes whatſoever ſet aſide, in your proper perſon you be and appear before our Juſtices of our General Court, at the Capitol in WILLIAMSBURG, on the 10th day of *October* next, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt you, and others, by JAMES BIGGS, Gentleman; and this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; Preſident of our Council, at WILLIAMSBURG, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

BENJAMIN WALLER.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *William Gray* and *James Gray*, greeting: We command you, and firmly enjoin that, all other matters and excuſes whatſoever ſet aſide, in your proper perſons you be and appear before our Juſtices of our General Court, in Chancery, at the Capitol in WILLIAMSBURG, on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt you, and others, by *Richard Chamberlyne*, Gentleman; and this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of each 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; Preſident of our Council, at WILLIAMSBURG, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign. BENJAMIN WALLER.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To the ſheriff of *Louiſa* county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *David Watkins* to appear before our Juſtices of our General Court, at the Capitol in WILLIAMSBURG, on the firſt day of the next court to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *John Nicholas*, *Benjamin Howard*, and *Hardin Perkins*, executors, *&c.* of *John Watkins*, deceaſed; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; Preſident of our Council, at WILLIAMSBURG, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

BENJAMIN WALLER.

YORK, JUNE 8, 1768.

STRAYED from this town, about 5 weeks ago, a dark brown horſe, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and gallops very roughly, and the brand, if any, forgot. Alſo a dark bay mare, about 14 hands and a half high, with a roach mane and bob tail, and branded on the near buttock AL in a piece. Whoever conveys them to me ſhall have 30s. reward, or 15s. for either.

ARMISTEAD LIGHTFOOT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 12, 1768.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, on *Thurſday* laſt, a *Mundingo* Negro man ſlave named PETER, about 5 feet 5 inches high, about 35 years old; has on an oſnabrug ſhirt, cotton waiſtcoat, and white *Virginia* cotton breeches, and has ſeveral ſcars on his forehead and breaſt, occaſioned by the yaws. He ſays he belongs to *James Taylor* of *South Carolina*, formerly belonged to *Thomas Kemp* of *Glouceſter*, and ſold to *Robert Crawley*, who ſold him to the ſaid *Taylor*. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying charges, of WILLIAM LANE.

HAMPTON, JUNE 3, 1768.

TAKEN up in JAMES river, about *Mulberry Iſland*, a nine hogſhead FLAT, with two ſtone troughs. The owner may have her on paying the expenſe, and the charge of advertiſing.

‖ JAMES ARMISTEAD.

To be SOLD, *for* ready cash *only, in conſequence of a decree of* Glouceſter *county court, on the* 1*ſt* Thurſday *in* July *next, at* Glouceſter *court-houſe,*

ABOUT 700 acres of valuable LAND, which was the property of the late Dr. JOHN SYMMER, deceaſed, lying in *Kingſton* pariſh, *Glouceſter* county, near the head of *North* river, on which is a great deal of good timber, both oak and pine. The ſaid land will be ſold altogether or in parcels, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

To be SOLD,

FOUR LOTS in the town of *Frederickſburg*, on one of which is a handſome brick houſe, with two out-houſes for offices not quite finiſhed; to which another lot adjoins, proper for a garden; and below is a river ſide lot, on deep water, adjoining the lower ferry; and a fourth on a croſs ſtreet, near enough to the houſe to be convenient for ſtables, *&c.* Inquire of Mr. *Roger Dixon* in *Frederickſburg*, or the ſubſcriber in *Glouceſter*.

JOHN DIXON.

N. B. If I ſell the above houſes, *&c.* I would alſo ſell a valuable eſtate adjoining the town of *Falmouth*, about two miles from *Fredrickſburg*. 2m

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THE ſubſcribers came to this colony about three years ago in queſt of a relation of theirs, one JEAN WALKER, a daughter to *William Walker* in the old town of *Aberdeen*, in *Scotland*, who came over to this colony about 50 years ago; but, though the ſubſcribers have made much inquiry after her, they can get no certain intelligence where or in what part of the country ſhe is. Whoever will inform *John Davidſon*, cooper at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river, or *James Davidſon*, cooper at *Milner's*, in *Nanſemond* county, where they may find the ſaid *Jean Walker*, or if ſhe be dead in what part of the country ſhe died, ſhall receive 5l. reward.

JOHN DAVIDSON.
3m JAMES DAVIDSON.

To be SOLD *in the borough of* Norfolk, *on* Tueſday *the* 28*th of* June *next,*

SEVERAL valuable HOUSES and LOTS, together with a ſloop, boat, and materials, belonging to the eſtate of JACOB ELLIGOOD, deceaſed. The terms of ſale will be made known that day, by

6 The EXECUTORS.

By JOHN STUART, Eſq;

His Majeſty's ſole Agent for, and Superintendent of, the affairs of his allies the ſeveral nations of Indians *inhabiting the frontiers of* Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, *and the other ſouthern provinces of* North America:

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations having communicated to me the King's commands, requiring me ſtrictly to enjoin all perſons, in the ſeveral parts of my juriſdiction, to pay due obedience to his Majeſty's proclamation, given at *St. James's October* 7th, 1763: All perſons whatſoever concerned in carrying on the trade with the ſeveral nations of *Indians* within my juriſdiction are hereby informed, and have notice, that no licenſes granted for carrying on the ſaid trade will, from and after the firſt day of *October* next, be conſidered as valid or ſufficient by me, my deputies, or the Commiſſaries, reſiding in and appointed for the ſeveral *Indian* nations, except ſuch as ſhall be conformable to the ſaid Royal proclamation.

GIVEN under my hand and ſeal of office, at *Auguſta* in *Georgia*, this 9th day of JUNE, 1767, and of his Majeſty's reign the 7th year.

1am JOHN STUART.

To be SOLD *on very reaſonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered on next fall,*

THREE thouſand ſix hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on both ſides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Peterſburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the reſt there is an excellent range for ſtock. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame by applying to *William Naiſh*, on the premiſes. For terms inquire of Col. *Archibald Cary* in *Cheſterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurſt Skelton* in *Charles City*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, Mr. *William Fleming*, or the ſubſcriber, in *Cumberland* county.

Tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the will of* Samuel Hipkins, *Gentleman, deceaſed, on twelve months credit, the* 14*th of* July *next, at publick vendue, and to be entered on at Chriſtmas,*

A TRACT of LAND in *Eſſex* county, whereon the ſaid *Hipkins* formerly lived, containing about 600 acres, on which are ſeveral valuable improved meadows; the land in general level, and in good order for cropping; has on it as good apple and peach orchards as any in the colony, beſides a great variety of other valuable fruit trees, and every other convenience neceſſary to be on a plantation to make it complete. Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time and place, and on the ſame terms, a piece of leaſed land, lying in *Caroline* county, within 2 miles of the other, containing about 150 acres; has on it all convenient houſes, *&c.* for cropping, is freſh, and in good order. Bond and ſecurity will be required by

7 LE ROY HIPKINS, SAMUEL HIPKINS, } Executors.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a red cow, marked with a crop and hole in each ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 26 s. HENRY MACON.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a young red and white cow, marked with a crop, ſwallow fork, and underkeel, in the left ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

JOHN P. STEGER.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Roanoke* river, *North Carolina*, near *Fox's* ferry, where *Richard Bocket* formerly lived, containing 400 acres, upon which is a good dwelling-houſe, and convenient out houſes, with cleared land ſufficient to work 6 or 8 hands. The land is well timbered and watered, very ſuitable for tobacco, and a proportion of rich low grounds that are tenable, or fit for meadow. *Robert Brook*, who lives near the premiſes, will ſhow the ſame.

Alſo a plantation in *Albemarle* county, where *George Robinſon* formerly kept ſtore, containing 400 acres, on which is a good dwelling-houſe, a very good ſtore and counting houſe, and other out-houſes; it lies upon the main *Three Notched* road, and is very conveniently ſituated for a ſtore or ordinary. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Peterſburg*.

2m EDWARD STABLER.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, in* Hanover *county,*

FOUR hundred and twenty two acres of LAND, lying between *Hanover* court-houſe and *Richmond* town, on the main road, about 6 or 7 miles from PAGE's warehouſe, and convenient to church, court, and three mills. There are on the land two tobacco houſes 28 by 16, one ſhedded 10 feet on the broadſide, two quarters, a new corn houſe 16 by 12, an overſeers houſe, two ſmall apple orchards, and ground cleared for 4 or 5 hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſhall have a great bargain, and long credit for two thirds of the money, I am going out of the county. The land adjoins Col. *Bowler Cocke's*, and the greateſt part purchaſed of him not long ago.

9 MATTHEW WELLMAN.

To be SOLD, *at private ſale,*

SIX thouſand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water griſt mill, on *Moyſer's* creek, in the ſame county; and 2000 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be ſold altogether or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Theſe lands were the eſtate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his truſtees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the ſale of theſe lands has been before advertiſed, but not effected, it may not be improper to aſſure the publick that an abſolute diſpoſal of them is now intended, and that we ſhall at all times be ready to receive propoſals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. *John Chriſtian*, who lives thereon, will ſhow the lands in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
Tf JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

HENRICO, *May* 3, 1768.

LOST from *Buſh* river, in *Prince Edward*, ſome time in JULY laſt, two three year old colts; one a horſe, docked ſhort; the other a mare, her dock about 7 or 8 inches long. They are both 14 hands high, or near it, though perhaps they have grown ſince I loſt them, and branded on the near haunch and ſhoulder RYR in a piece. Whoever delivers them to me at *Turkey Iſland*, or to JOSHUA BLANTON, overſeer on the plantation they went from, ſhall receive 40 s. clear of expenſes.

Tf RYLAND RANDOLPH.

To be SOLD,

SIX LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Nixonton*, whereon is a large dwelling-houſe, a new large kitchen, a warehouſe and wharf, ſtorehouſe, garden, and ſeveral convenient out-houſes, beautifully ſituated on *Little* river, in the province of *North Carolina*. For terms apply to Mr. *Thomas Jack*, merchant at *Nixonton*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Nanſemond*.

Tf LEMUEL RIDDICK.

N. B. Long credit will be allowed.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inſpection at *Page's*, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield's*, ſix lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
13 Prizes,	137		
2 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10 l. each,		L. 4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April*, 1768

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the abovemention'd towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65
Watſon's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do.		480	40
David Roſs, at do.		480	40
Thomas Younghuſband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Howling, at do.		60	5
John M'Kind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,	100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,	527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each,		L. 50,000	

The ſaid lottery will certainly be drawn at *Williamſburg* in NOVEMBER next, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

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